



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayasu SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,121

Examiner: T. DUONG

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Docket No.: 117048

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 29, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**